

**LIVESTOCK
YOUTH and VOLUNTEER SYMPOSIUMS**

**Sheep – Dairy Goats – Meat Goats - Poultry – Rabbits
Sunday - March 6, 2005
New Egypt High School - Ocean County - New Egypt, New Jersey**

**Dairy – Beef – Equine – Saturday April 9, 2005
Gloucester County 4-H Center - Gloucester County - Clayton, New Jersey**

Registration – 8:30 a.m. - Program Begins – 9:00 a.m.

What is the Livestock Youth & Volunteer Symposium?

The purpose of this event is to provide educational programs for each livestock species in addition to offering a non-competitive atmosphere where youth from different project areas, counties and schools have an opportunity to meet.

The keynote speakers cover topics that are pertinent to all aspects of animal agriculture and are appropriate for youth and adult alike.

Who should attend the Symposium? "The Symposium" is a workshop aimed at 4-H youth, FFA Students and breed association youth from Grades 4-13, Volunteer Leaders and FFA Advisors.

Where and when is the Symposium being held? The Symposium is held over a two-day period at two different locations. The first session (Goats, Sheep, Poultry, and Rabbits) is on Sunday, March 6th, with all sessions being held at the New Egypt School. The second session (Dairy, Beef, and Equine) is on Saturday April 9th with the general session at the Gloucester County 4-H Office and the afternoon sessions at the Eachus Farm (Dairy) and the Gloucester County Fair Grounds (Beef and Equine)

What does it cost? The cost for the Symposium is \$12 per person for goats, sheep, beef, dairy, and equine and \$5.00 per person for poultry, and rabbits. **Lunch will be provided in New Egypt for goat and sheep tracks only.**

How do I register for the Symposium? A registration form is enclosed in the center of this flyer. Each person participating must fill out a separate registration form. If paying by a group check, the check number should be indicated on each registration form in the appropriate space. Participants do not need to stay within one species of workshops, (i.e. can choose 1 beef, 1 dairy, or 2 from one and 1 from another, or all 3 from the same species). Registrations are due no later than February 20, 2005 for New Egypt and March 20 for Gloucester.

Where should I send the Registration Form and Check? Send to:
Lynn Mathews
NJ Dept. of Agriculture – Markets - Jr. Breeders
P.O. Box 330
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

How will I know if my registration is accepted? Confirmation of your registration and directions will be mailed

Who can I contact if I have questions? If you have questions you can call Lynn Mathews at (609) 292-5566 or e-mail her at LYNN.MATHEWS@AG.STATE.NJ.US

The Symposium is sponsored by: the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, New Jersey Junior Breeder Program, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, and the Department of 4-H Youth Development



TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome

9:15 – 10:30 a.m.
Anne Desjardins – USDA

10:30 a.m. Dairy – Moves to Eachus Farm
Beef and Equine – Moves to
Fairgrounds

11:00 p.m. Workshop 1

12:00 noon Lunch

12:45 p.m. Workshop 2

2:00 p.m. Workshop 3

3:15 p.m. Workshop 4

Closing Remarks and Door Prizes